

FEB 23 2006

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Gyemant**CASE:** 85423.010800 AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION
AFTER FINAL ACTION**SERIAL NO.:** 10/683,764**FILED ON:** 10/10/2003**FOR:** ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE MDF SURFACEATTENTION OF:
Examiner Frederick J. Parker
Art Unit 1762COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the final office action, mailed October 24, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated hereinbelow, and consider the following remarks, toward the reconsideration and allowance of same. Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication, that claims 1 - 17, 19, 21 - 23 distinguish over the prior art. Applicant has cancelled claims 18 and 20, as indicated hereinbelow, and otherwise addressed the informalities, so as to place the application into *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 herein.

GREENBERG TRAUIGCHICAGO IP OFFICE
77 WEST WACKER DRIVE
SUITE 2400
CHICAGO, IL 60601
(312) 456-8400Richard D. Harris
Howard E. Silverman
Douglas B. Teaney
Herbert H. Finn
Mark R. Galis27898
32492
33459
38139
36805Gary R. Jarosik
Richard E. Dick
Brad R. Bertoglio
Jeffrey P. Dunning
Jeffrey G. Mote
35906
27778
47422
50686
48791